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## Topical Collecting Fascinates

### Christmas Tribute From Liechtenstein

December 4 has been officially set as the day of issue for a set of three Liechtenstein stamps constituting the nation's Christmas set for 1958. Values are 20 rappen gray green, St. Maurice and St. Agatha; 35rp. dark violet, St. Peter; and 80rp. dark brown, Chapel of St. Peter Mals-Balzers. All are from designs by Canon A. Frommelt, Vaduz.



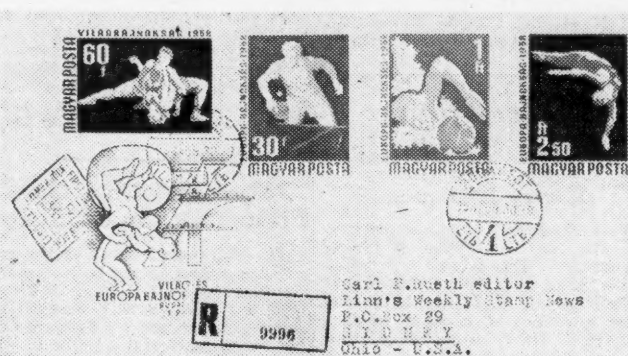
Printing will be in sheets of 20 by Courvoisier, S. A. Sheets show a crown and "Fürstentum Liechtenstein" at the top, with "Weihnacht 1958" (Christmas 1958) below.

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### Australian Christmas Pair To Show Nativity

Two more Australian stamps designed to emphasize the spiritual significance of Christmas will be issued late this year, according to "The Australian Stamp Monthly" magazine.

Values will again be 3½ and 4d. The new design will feature the Nativity scene, stated the Australian Postmaster General in a recent announcement.



**COLORFUL HUNGARIAN SPORTS SET.** August 30 was the release date for a set of seven stamps issued to mark the European and International Sports Championships. Printed by photogravure in a quantity of 600,000 complete sets, designs and denominations are — 20 fillers, table tennis paddle and ball; 30f., a table tennis player; 40f. and 60f., Graeco-Roman wrestlers; 1 Forint, water polo player; 2.50Ft., fancy diver; 5Ft., a swimmer.

### Music On Stamps--Composers And Their Works Recipients Of Many Philatelic Tributes

Niels A. Miller

A collection of stamps and postal material can be arranged to cover a broad musical field. The composer series of Austria, issued in 1922, shows engraved portraits of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Bruckner, Johann Strauss, and Hugo Wolf. These beautiful stamps were issued to benefit a fund for needy musicians and were sold at a premium of 900 per cent over the postal value.

The 350th anniversary of the birth of Heinrich Schutz in 1935 was linked with the 250th anniversaries of the births of Bach and Handel by the issuance of three portrait stamps.

Over a period of years, Germany has issued a number of stamps honoring the composer Johann Sebastian Bach and declared 1950 the "Bach Year". Stamps were issued picturing the Bach Society seal—the letters in the right order, entwined, but written backwards.

The centenary of the death of Konradin Kreutzer in 1949 was marked by Baden with the issuance of a single portrait stamp. Josef Elsner, who wrote an early guide on musical theory, is included among other famous Poles

in a 1942 series issued under German occupation.

December 5, 1953 was the first day of issue of the Hungarian musicians issue. The set honors composers Janos Bihari, Ferenc Erkel, Franz Liszt, Mihaly Mosonyi, Karl Goldmark, Bela Bartok, and Zoltan Kodaly. The stamps bear portraits of the composers, as well as scenes from their works.

In 1951 Russia issued two multicolored adhesives to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Theatre in Moscow, which is pictured on one of them. On the other are five Russian composers, Glinka, Tchaikowsky, Moussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Borodin.

Brazil issued a commemorative picturing Emperor Dom Pedro. He wrote the original text and music of that country's national anthem.

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### ATA's Well-Planned Program Sparks Continuing Expansion Of Interest In Growing Field

Fred Korotkin

Recently, one of the most successful local newspapermen made these remarks while addressing a civic organization: "An individual who succeeds... or an organization which grows rapidly and makes great progress... has something over and above what other individuals and organizations have to offer."

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The marked progress made by the American Topical Assn. (ATA) in only 9 years since its organization, is the kind of success story our local newspaperman talked about. A non-profit organization, the ATA has been called the "most progressive stamp society" today by George W. Linn, editor of Linn's.

In only 9 years time, the rate of growth of ATA has exceeded any other national or international philatelic organization.

The ATA grew so rapidly because it offers its members opportunity for personal growth and achievement and encourages friendships and sociable contacts... on both the national and local level. Not only that, but officers and membership of ATA look upon each individual as a person who deserves recognition and respect, appreciating that topical collecting does wonderful missionary work for philately in general.

These are some of the many services and benefits offered by the American Topical Assn.:

**Definitive Handbooks**—These authoritative publications on many subjects are published and revised periodically. They are available to members at nominal cost, but non-members pay higher prices. They include complete checklists and are well illustrated.

These useful handbooks are standard reference works which are the "last word" on each subject, because they were compiled by recognized experts after many months—even years—of study and research.

**Sales Department**—This facility offers an easy and inexpensive way to dispose of duplicates or add to one's collection. Available only to members, its books include stamps by country and over 75 different topics.

**The Annual Convention And Exhibition "Topex 1959"** will be held in New York city June 19-21, at the Hotel Sheraton-McAlpin, Broadway at 34th St. These annual membership get-togethers provide an opportunity to meet many topical collectors and to make new stamp friendships.

At them Topical exhibits are submitted from all parts of the world, covering many topics. Many attractive and valuable awards are given each year.

**Study Groups**—called "Units", these study and research sections offer excellent opportunities for association and exchange of ideas and information with others of like interests.

They are devoted to such topical subjects as Americana, Biology, Fine Arts (including Music), Journalism, Maps, Medical Subjects (including Red Cross), Railroads, Rotary, Royalty, Ships, Space Satellites, Sports, Stamps on Stamps and United Nations. In process of formation is a General MacArthur Unit, as well as others.

**Slide And Lecture Shows**—ATA slides and lecture programs are available to members and others without cost except shipping charges, for use at chapter, local stamp club and other organization meetings.

**Membership List**—Published every two years, the membership list includes names of 5000 officers, committees and members, as well as collecting interests and addresses of all members. An added feature is the listing of members by approximately 250 topics collected, as well as by countries and specialties.

**Official Publication**—"Topical Time", published each two months, is a slick-paper magazine averaging 48 pages, which covers a wide variety of topical subjects. It gives check lists, news and views, and excellent articles of interest to members and non-members alike. The writing (Continued on page 27)

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The American Topical Assn. is international in its membership and comprehensive in its coverage of the topical field of stamp collecting. Chapters throughout the world meet at regular intervals and interested persons are invited to attend. Each year the ATA holds a national convention and exhibition, about which "Linn's" will give full details at a later date. "Topical Time", official publication of the ATA, is edited by Jerome Husak and is published six times a year.

Persons seeking further information about the ATA may send stamped, addressed envelopes to E. L. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 13, Wis. A copy of "Topical Time" will be sent in return for 25c in stamps or coin.

Historians Offer  
Pre-Stamp Trophies

The Postal History Society of the Americas, host to the convention and exhibition of the American Philatelic Congress October 31 - November 1-2, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, will award six trophies for that number of exhibits featuring pre-adhesive covers.

In announcing the awards, Edwin Mayer, president of the society, said that they are a gesture of the host group to stimulate interest in the pre-adhesive field and to encourage collectors to exhibit early postal history material.

This may well be the first time in any philatelic exhibition that the owners of covers in the so-called "stampless" field will be competing for honors within the framework of their own sphere, rather than with owners of adhesive stamps on or off cover.

These pre-adhesive awards will be in addition to a grand award for "best in show", and numerous special and sectional trophies to be presented to exhibitors at the show.

A prospectus, entry blank and information about the Congress sessions and the 1958 Congress Book may be obtained from Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Road, Secane, Pa. Data on the Postal History Society may be had from Harry Heymans, 500 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Stamp Activity  
In The Spanish Area

September 29 has been officially designated as day of issue for a set of six commemoratives to note the XVII International Railway Congress being held in Spain September 28-October 9, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. As in previous Spanish issues, the newcomers will have unlimited franking validity.

The set consists of: 15c sepia, Talgo express against background of the Escorial Monastery; 60c violet, modern train in the Despenaperros Gorge on the Andalusian frontier; and 80c dark green, view of the Talgo express against the background of the La Mota castle.

Peseta values consist of 1Pt. orange, 2Pts. magenta, and 3Pts. blue; they duplicate in order the designs of the 15, 60 and 80c values. Editions are 5 million of the 80c, 3.6 million 3Pts., and 3.5 million of each of the other four values.

The second set of four Brussels Fair stamps for the several Portuguese Colonies not included in the earlier release, were scheduled for release September 20 at Lisbon.

Heraldry On Kossuth  
First Day Cancellation

The Post Office Department has explained the pictorial device shown on the September 19 first day cancellation on the Lajos Kossuth 4c and 8c stamps in Washington, D. C.

Without detailing the significance of the various portions of the shield, the POD states that it is the coat of arms favored by Hungary during its brief period of independence, 1848-49. At that time Kossuth was the country's governor, according to the official pronouncement.

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Defines Topicals

Harvey E. Johnson

Very often, two questions are asked. The first is: "What is topical collecting?" The second is: "What items make up a topical collection?"

Perhaps the best way to answer these questions is to quote, in part, from the official definition of topicals released by the American Topical Assn. That definition is given here, in simplified, easy-to-read language.

Topical stamp collecting can be defined as the collecting of stamps, cancellations or maximum cards for the subject of design, rather than for the country of issuance or the types of postal service rendered. Normally a topical collection is confined to one subject.

All stamps are topicals by this definition. They become a part of a topical collection or exhibit only when arranged with other stamps possessing the same or similar subjects of design.

A topical collection can include maximum cards, cancellations, covers, perforations, watermarks, paper, and varieties, if they are necessary to tell the story of the topic pictured on the stamp.

The collection may even be devoted entirely to cancellations, maximum cards, and/or covers, if all are on one topic. In such cases, the stamps need not be topical in themselves. A relationship between the stamp and cancellation would add more interest to the collection. This, however, is seldom possible with the topical cancellation collection. Covers, maximum cards (except as already noted), seals, labels, poster stamps, and similar material not issued for postal use, are not considered topicals by the ATA, although such material may be included in a topical collection to help tell the story better, so long as the subject is also the subject of the stamps in the collection.

New Club Sponsors  
Overland Mail Cover

A cacheted cover to note the September 20 arrival of the Overland Mail Caravan at Durant, Okla. was the first project of the newly organized Texoma Philatelic Society, of Durant.

Time limitations did not permit advance publicity, but one member who is an art instructor designed a suitable cachet and the group prepared a limited number of covers to mark the overnight stop of the Caravan. The silk screen cachet is in brown and green, after a design by Minnie Baker. It depicts a stagecoach drawn by four horses.

While the supply lasts, the stamped, cacheted covers will be sold at 20c each. They will be forwarded when received from San Francisco with the backstamp denoting the successful completion of the overland journey. Orders should be sent to Curtis Engleman, P. O. Box 110, Durant, Okla.

The new group was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. It will welcome visitors at its meetings at 3 p. m. on first Sundays, at the Lake Texoma Lodge near Durant. Officers are J. Rex Wier, president; Mrs. Mary Allen, vice president; Curtis Engleman, secretary; and Dale Cozby, treasurer.

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The blue paper Bicentennial envelope is one of two found by a collector in a box of ordinary white paper envelopes some twenty-six years ago. He did not realize the importance of his find until last spring. Then a visit with Mr. Thorp culminated last Saturday in one of his envelopes realizing the price mentioned.

The auction, which consisted of 50 selected lots of U. S. envelopes, built around the blue paper "find", realized a total of about \$4000.

"Polynesia" Now On  
French Oceania Stamps

D. Bienstock of Kingsway Stamps, Brooklyn, N. Y. reports having received reliable information that France will discontinue the postal issues of French Oceania and will replace them with adhesives captioned "French Polynesia".

The newcomers will be both airmails and postage dues. It is understood that they will appear sometime during October, according to Mr. Bienstock.

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# U. S. REVENUES AND MATCHES and MEDICINE

CONDITION: All stamps are in very good condition and unless otherwise stated. \* Means unused.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR FULL REFUND. A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST SUGGESTED AND WILL NOT BE USED UNLESS NECESSARY! IF REMITTANCE IS MADE WITH U. S. MINT ADD 10%. IF FINE Is Required, add 25% from R151 to RV52.

WANT LISTS FILLED REFERENCES PLEASE.

R484	.40	R760	R485	4.75	R508	7.50	R19C	Bl.	R37C	R44C	R39C	1.10	R185	1.35	R181	52.00	R89A	RE47	8.95	RE183	5.50	RG20	26.50	1944	RK4	.14	RV13*	3.50		
R489	.80	Str.	R490	35.00	R515	R505B				R515	R505B				R182	1.10	100.00	RE48	1.18	RE184	5.50	RG21	14.00	RG87	.94	RK5	.03	RV14*	3.50	
R491	3.70	R77A	R492	3.00	R11B	7.25	Pr.	40.00	R20C	1.00	R38C	.38	Fr.	7.50	R183	6.50	RB11A	1.50	RE49	1.50	RE187	5.00	RG22	75.00	RG98	.08	RK6	.39	RV15*	2.50
R493	1.50	R50A	R494	1.25	R78A	1.10	Pr.	59.00	R53B	.38	Fr.	5.50	R39C		R184	1.80	RB11C	2.25	RE50	1.50	RE188	5.00	RG23	47.50	RG99	.08	RK7	.88	RV16*	2.50
R495	83.00	R50A	R496	1.00	R78A	1.10	Pr.	59.00	R53B	.38	Fr.	5.50	R39C		R185	1.80	RB12A	2.25	RE51	1.50	RE189	5.00	RG24	47.50	RG100	.08	RK8	.88	RV17*	2.50
R497	50.00	R50A	R498	1.00	R78A	1.10	Pr.	59.00	R53B	.38	Fr.	5.50	R39C		R186	1.80	RB12B	2.25	RE52	1.50	RE190	5.00	RG25	47.50	RG101	.08	RK9	.88	RV18*	2.50
R499	15.00	R50A	R500	1.00	R78A	1.10	Pr.	59.00	R53B	.38	Fr.	5.50	R39C		R187	1.80	RB12C	2.25	RE53	1.50	RE191	5.00	RG26	47.50	RG102	.08	RK10	.88	RV19*	2.50
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## F.B.I. Is Through With Stamp Theft Investigation

Readers of Linn's Weekly have been better informed than have the readers of any other publication in the United States concerning the theft and eventual sale of the auction lots of stamps stolen from the room of Mr. Lambert W. Gerber in the Hillsborough Hotel while he was in Tampa, Florida in 1953. He conducted an auction sale of stamps as an attraction of the annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans. Readers have also been fully informed concerning the theft of a valuable lot of stamps, property of Mr. Hindes, which were on exhibition at the convention of the American Philatelic Society in San Francisco in 1954.



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As is well known, these stolen stamps were eventually brought out from concealment and sold to some American stamp dealers in 1956. The stamps were put into an auction where some of the Hindes blocks of unused Columbian stamps were illustrated and were discovered by a leading Florida dealer who reported his findings to the insurance company in New York.

As long as about two years ago we printed a statement that the police in Tampa, Fla. stated that they were no longer interested in or working on the case because they were without any complaint or charges from anyone on which to base investigation or to make an arrest.

For the past five years we have at times corresponded with the F.B.I. in Washington and given them bits of information which came our way from various sources. We always received a courteous and kind reply with thanks for our interest and signed by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation. Never were we asked to discontinue publication of anything in relation to this case although we were urged to withhold publication by request from other parties.

The only action which in any way meted out punishment for anyone concerned in this case was when the American Philatelic Society in its Journal for September 1957 published an Expulsion notice for Mr. Donald J. O'Brien who is said to be the man who sold the stolen stamps. Only recently this man O'Brien was arrested by Federal Agents for participation in a jewelry theft in California that the daily press stated was valued at a half million dollars.

O'Brien's expulsion was said to be for conduct unbecoming a member and members were left to believe that he had committed some petty offense. This man O'Brien is also listed as a member of the Society of Philatelic Americans and up to the present time we have failed to see any expulsion notice in its publication. We would have thought that his expulsion from the A.P.S. for such a serious offense would have been followed by an immediate expulsion from the S.P.A. but apparently the A.P.S. must have failed to advise the S.P.A. of its findings and thus the S.P.A. was without knowledge of the facts until we advised them in December 1957, but still no record of any action in the matter.

Our last letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in late August this year. On September 2 Mr. Hoover dropped us a brief letter of but two paragraphs. We are taking the liberty of quoting one of these paragraphs herewith as it is ample evidence of our repeated statements in the past couple years that the case would eventually be dropped and nothing done about it at the present time. We are not lawyers, but we do believe that there is a law whereby if, in a case of this nature, that prosecution is not begun within a period of five years after the crime has been committed that the culprit is thereafter exempt from prosecution. We also understand and believe that in a case of this nature where valuable material is stolen in one state and then transported across state lines, that it becomes a Federal matter and that the F. B. I. is obligated to handle it and to provide evidence on which the United States District Attorney can prosecute.

Now all this seems to have gone by the board as is evident from the following paragraph from a letter from Mr. Hoover. We quote...

"The stamp cases referred to in your letter were investigated and the facts considered by the United States Attorney at Tampa, Florida. It was determined that no violation of Federal law had been committed; therefore, investigation was discontinued."

Thus our predictions have come to be true. We fail to understand how stamps stolen in California can be transported to Florida without crossing state lines. Perhaps there is a new law whereby they could take a plane in California and fly to Florida over three miles up in the air and land in Florida, much the same as the three mile limit on coastal waters. Slick, wasn't it?

It is barely possible now that O'Brien is held in this big jewel theft case that something may turn up in the stamp theft matter, but we have little reason to believe it will after reading the above statement by Mr. Hoover.

## United States Railroad Postmarks

We have made mention of Railroad Cancels and Postmarks several times in recent months. We have had many letters on the subject showing a very widespread interest and our attention has been called to the book by Mr. C. W. Remele. We have purchased such a book and find it the best answer available today for anyone interested in these markings. It covers the period from 1837 to 1861. It is an excellent book of 170 large pages filled with illustrations of known markings as well as with maps which show the route of many of the railroads. The book sells for \$7.50 postpaid and can be ordered from Mr. W. W. Hicks, 842 Lancaster Ave., Villanova, Pa. It was published by The U. S. 1851-60 Unit of the American Philatelic Society. We are advised that of the original edition of 500 copies that less than 100 are still available. Better order yours now if interested as this book will sell much higher when single copies come up in future auction sales in the years to come.

Another bit of information of interest is also at hand. It comes from Mr. Herbert S. Harrington, Box 148, Meadville, Pa. Mr. Harrington states that he and Dr. Howard K. Thompson are working on a complete list of Railroad Cancels to be brought right up to date. To show you the magnitude of the work these gentlemen are doing, it is stated that Dr. Thompson has over 3,000,000 specimens in his collection.

Collectors who are interested are invited to correspond and offer such information as they may have.

## SMILEATELICS... by Bob Rieker



"This is your last chance! Are you going to get another log for the fire?"

## '58 ASDA Theme: Jennies To Jets

The new U.S. 7c jet airmail stamped envelope to be released November 21 in New York City at the 10th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, gave Peter G. Keller, general manager of the project, the idea for the theme for the country's outstanding philatelic gathering — "From Jennies to Jets".

The design of the embossed stamp in the upper right corner of the envelope will illustrate a modern jet propelled plane. It is from the design by William Buckley of the current 7c airmail stamp.

With New York the site of the first day sale, and a terminus 40 years ago of the first official regularly scheduled airmail service in the world, Mr. Keller has set the "Jennies to Jets" theme of the show as a celebration of the 40th anniversary of that flight of 1918, from Washington to New York, via Philadelphia.

Four decades ago when the nation was in the throes of World War I and when vast effort was being expended to develop our air fighting power, the popular training plane of the day was the Curtiss JN-4. Lovingly or otherwise, it soon acquired the nickname "Jenny", and it was one of these conveyances which handled the mail carrying chores during the months following the May 15, 1918 first flight.

Now, with jet planes here and commercial jet service to be instituted in mid-October on some of the Pan American New York to Europe flights, the advent of the jet design on the airmail envelopes renders the tenth ASDA show's theme "From Jennies To Jets" apropos in the highest degree.

Adoption of "From Jennies to Jets" as the theme — and with commemorative significance added — opens up broad opportunities for cooperative planning by this country's air lines and by the various organizations identified with aeronautics. The air arm of the Department of Defense is expected to proffer active participation.

Release of the 7c airmail stamped envelope on the day the show begins is only one phase of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield's annual gesture of philatelic cooperation toward the American Stamp Dealer's Assn., sponsors of these yearly shows held in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory at Park Ave. and 34th St. Other ways in which Mr. Summerfield will contribute



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Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.  
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.  
Nov. 21 — Airmail 7c envelope, New York, N. Y.  
Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.  
Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D. C.  
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED  
1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.  
1101 — Liberty 3c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.  
1104 — Brussels Exhibition 3c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.  
1103 — Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.  
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.  
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.  
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.  
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.  
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinac City and St. Ignace, Mich., June 26.  
1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., July 24.  
1052 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D., July 31.  
1053a — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.  
C50 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.  
C51 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.  
C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.  
C52 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla., July 31.  
U536 — Franklin 4c envelope, Montpelier, Vt., July 31.  
UC26 — Airmail 7c envelope, Dayton, Ohio, July 31.  
— Liberty 3c reply card, Boise, Idaho, July 31.  
— Airmail 5c postal card, Wichita, Kans., July 31.  
— Liberty 3c postal card, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.  
1112 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York City, August 15.  
1113 — Lincoln-Douglas Debates 4c, Freeport, N. Y., August 27.  
— Air Letter Sheet 10c, St. Louis, Mo., September 12.  
1114-15 — Lajoie Kossuth "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., September 19.  
1416 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo., September 22.

UNITED NATIONS  
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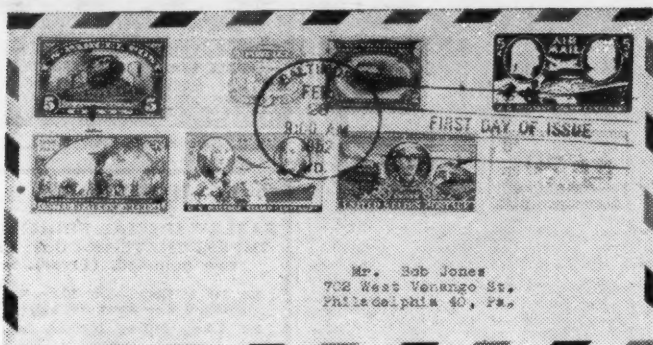
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## "Telling" On A Husband— Railroading With Stamps

Amy S. Campbell

Sometimes my husband has a very detached air about him. This attitude always manifests itself while he is working on his collection of "Railroading on Stamps", or whenever he is thinking about the collection. Upon discovering that the disease is incurable, I tried to learn as much as possible about it, for apparently that state of mind is quite enjoyable.

The romance of railroading is vicariously enjoyed by most of us, for we normally are not fortunate enough to be working on a railroad. But who among us has not at one time or another felt those prickly tingles of excitement at the sight of a roaring streamliner?

Or who has never heard, drifting through the midnight air, the lonely call of a steam whistle as it sounds the crossings and the way stations for a rumbling freight—or a speeding, Pullman-laden night express hastening with its load of sleeping passengers toward a distant city? This is the romance of railroading.

There is hardly a country on earth which does not have a railroad of some sort within its boundaries. In the merchantile nations of the world,

such as Great Britain, Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, or Japan, railroads are literally the arteries of commerce without which industrial economies would collapse.

In less industrialized nations, the railroads may not be as sophisticated, but they are no less important. Thus a profusion of railroads has resulted in a profusion of stamps showing them.

Belgium and Russia apparently have the greatest number of stamps picturing aspects of railroading. France certainly would follow close behind, were the parcel post issues of that country listed in United States catalogues, as are similar issues of Belgium.

Actually, Russia has produced more postage stamps showing rail-

roads, since most of Belgium's railroad stamps are parcel post adhesives. In my opinion, however, the Belgium parcel post series are far and away the best for variety and coverage of the subject.

Careful observation of my husband's collecting habits and conversation also have turned up the fact that there is within the American Topical Assn. a study group devoted entirely to railroading on stamps. It is known as the Casey Jones Railroad Unit of the ATA.

This unit and its work never cease to fascinate me, because it dredges up so much interesting data about trains, not only in the United States, but throughout the world.

For instance, the last issue of the "Newsletter", the unit's quarterly bulletin, included such unusual bits as the story behind the Argentine railroads, the history of one of Japan's early locomotives, and a news story about the "Coach of Fame" being established in Los Angeles' Griffith Park as a monument to the railroad greats of the United States.

Because I type the stencils, I also know that the August issue of the "Newsletter" included a story about Swedish railroads and a new feature, "The Roundhouse". This column is designed to provide unit members with accurate data on locomotives for album write-up purposes.

This is by no means all. As has been explained to me by Fred—yes, he is my husband and editor of the publication—the "Newsletter" is designed as the primary means of communication between Casey Jones unit members.

Through its pages, all members share their knowledge and their love of trains. In addition, the "Newsletter" is a forum for questions, and when space permits, a place for members to announce items which they have to swap or sell.

Fred tells me that the railroad unit occasionally sponsors cachets commemorating important railway events, and that the pages of the "Newsletter" are always open to anyone who announces that he is willing to service railroad covers. The "Newsletter" also features a new issue reporting service devoted entirely to railroad stamps.

There is plenty of opportunity for all who are interested in railroad philately to reap the benefits of Casey Jones Railroad Unit membership. Dues are only one dollar a year. There is no unit initiation fee, and the only prerequisite to unit membership is that one belong to the American Topical Assn.

Anyone interested in ATA membership and in belonging to the railroad unit, should send a stamped addressed envelope to Maj. Fred H. Campbell, c/o American Topical Assn., 3306 N. 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis. for full, free details.

It is hard to beat a train as a source of eternal fascination. There is just something about a train, an "iron horse", an indescribable aura of excitement and romance, which cannot be duplicated. Why not join the fun and do a little railroading with a stamp album? Both the ATA and the Casey Jones Unit will be delighted to welcome you to their fellowship.

## Two Show Cancells At One Time In Jersey

The unusual circumstance of two exhibition cancellations being available at the same time in one city will occur during the week-end of October 22-26 in Atlantic City, N. J. Both the American Philatelic Society and the National Assn. of Precancel Collectors are meeting in the New Jersey resort at that time.

The APS will hold forth at the Jefferson Hotel, Kentucky Ave. near the oceanfront, while the precancel group will convene several blocks to the south at the Ambassador, on the Boardwalk.

Each group will offer the canceling facilities and slogan of a special post office branch located in its own exhibition hall. Collectors wanting the cancellations may send 4c stamped, addressed covers for the precancel affair to the NAPC Cachet Committee, Box 121, Wildwood, N. J. with service fee of 10c per cover, 3 for 25c.

Information about the seals and cachets offered by the APS is available from Mrs. Gladys Testerman, 217 Rhoads Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

## Bonus For Canadian Radio Stamp Club

A bonus for members of the Canadian Broadcasting Co. Stamp Club of the Air was provided by the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd. in conjunction with the nation's Oil Centennial commemorative of September 10. The oil firm, manufacturers of White Rose petroleum products, sent an FDC of the stamp to each CBC Stamp Club member who forwarded a stamped addressed envelope.

The radio show is now 34 years old and has been conducted since its beginning by Doug Patrick of the Toronto Globe and Mail. The information on the stuffer enclosed in the cover is an excerpt for the September 6 broadcast.

### SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers might want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

Oct. 27 — International Society for Japanese Philately.

Nov. 24 — ATA Fine Arts Unit.

Dec. 29 — American Air Mail Society.

Jan. 26 — Italy Stamp Group.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers. Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

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669	.60	B134-36		.70
670-85	.75	B137-40		.22
686	.80	B138-39		.35
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688	.40	B141-43		2.50
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692	.15	B147		.40
693	.40	B148-58 (18)		2.25
694	.30	B160-68		1.25
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736	.10	B292-93		.95
737	.10	B294-95		3.85
738	.12	B298-361		1.40
739	.10	B304-05		1.45
740	.08	B306-08		1.75
741	.12	B309		.45
742	.06	B310-12		2.25
743	.12	B314-15		1.85
744-45	.30	B316-17		2.85
746	.12	B318-19		1.25
747	.13	B320-23		2.15
748-49	.35	B324		.30
750	.06	B325-26		.80
751	.13	B327-30		2.15
752	.06	B331		.35
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Same used	.40	10N239-40	.12	10N328-29	.30
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10N51-52	.40	10N243a	.40	10N346	.04
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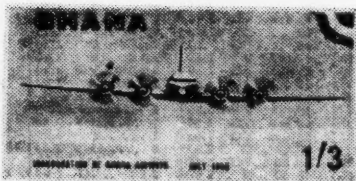
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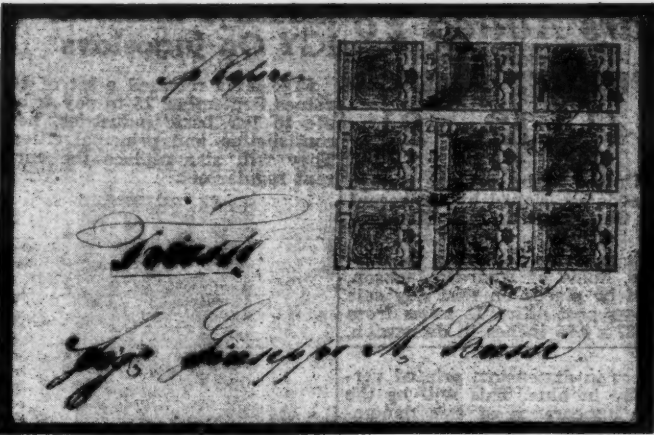
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## General MacArthur Blazed Philatelic Trail

Harold V. Dunn, Jr.

General Douglas MacArthur, both as a military figure and as a philatelic subject, has long interested me, and without reservation I can say that this single topical subject has presented a great challenge. It is a field which I have found very interesting and on the whole, inexpensive.

General MacArthur material dates back before the dark, early days of World War II. The earliest cacheted cover I have ever seen that pertains to him is a first day cover of the first anniversary of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Manila, November 15, 1936.

It was during this period that Douglas MacArthur, late Chief of Staff, U. S. A., was field marshal of the Philippines army. The amount of known MacArthur pre-war material is almost zero.

The next covers bring us to early 1942 and continue on through the war years. Here we find the "patriotic" covers that were so popular during the war. These number into untold dozens from very crudely produced cachets to magnificent steel engravings, some of very limited issue, others of large distribution. The totals are equally divided between single and multicolored cachets.

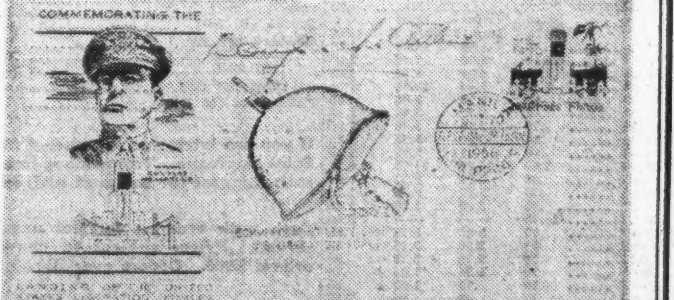
On these war year covers, the use of Gen. MacArthur as a subject for cachet was limited. The number of stamps that could be used also was limited. Many of these covers are very striking, however, and some include small, glossy inset photos of the general as part of the cachet.

World War II and "special event" covers overlap somewhat into the post war period, and events commemorated include the Leyte landing, V-J Day and the flag raising at Tokyo. Though less post war MacArthur material exists, there still is an abundance for the collector.

To date, only five stamps show either the MacArthur portrait or name, and all were issued by the Philippine Republic. The first three appeared in 1948 on the third anniversary of the liberation of Manila. They show a full-face portrait in an open collar shirt with field marshal's cap, flanked by two palms. The values are 4, 6 and 16 centavos, printed in purple, rose carmine and bright ultramarine. The 5c issues of 1956 and 1957 commemorate the Leyte landing. These two bear only MacArthur's name and not his likeness.

Turning a moment from the philatelic side, the Philippines in 1947 issued a set of two silver coins commemorating the general. Denominations were 50c and one Peso.

It is interesting to note that the second joint resolution passed by the Congress of the Philippines, sitting in its first post war session, read in part, "That coins and postage stamps, to be determined by the President, having the likeness of General Douglas MacArthur, shall bear the inscription, 'DEFENDER - LIBERATOR'."



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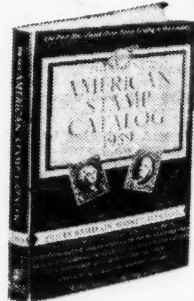
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## News Developments On Washington Front

A total of 365,072 first days covers was canceled August 15 when the 4c Atlantic Cable com- mem was issued at New York City. Stamps sold totaled 1,929, 375, with a value of \$77,175, ac- cording to a Post Office Depart- ment news release.

When the 5c airmail postal card was released at Wichita, Kans. July 31, some 156,474 of them were given first day can- celing service.

Engravers of the 4c and 8c Lajos Kossuth "Champion of Liberty" pair issued at Washing- ton, D. C. September 19 were, for the 4c, Richard M. Bower (portrait, torch, sprays of leaves, and ribbon); John S. Edmondson (lettering and numerals on me- dallion); and Howard F. Sharp- less (balance of lettering and "4c").

In the case of the 8c value, Richard M. Bower engraved the portrait, torch and red stripe in the ribbon; Charles A. Brooks did the spray of leaves and the blue stripe; and John S. Edmond- son handled the lettering and numerals. Both designs were modeled by William K. Schrage, after the original design of Ar- nold F. Copeland, Ervine Metzl and William H. Buckley.

## Illness Slows SPA Sales Circuit Service

Director William Brooks of the Society of Philatelic Americans has reported from the SPA convention in Montreal, Canada that due to a heart attack experienced by Leo Longinotti while en route to the convention, the sales circuit ship- ments of the group will be tempo- rarily delayed.

Mrs. Helen Hussey Longinotti who is in charge of the SPA sales circuits plans to remain in Canada with her ill husband until he is able to return home. This, according to Mr. Brooks, may be about two weeks hence.

## Biology Handbook Will Be Complete

Sidney R. Esten

A check of the recently issued membership list of the American Topical Assn. reveals that approx- imately 14 out of every 100 mem- bers collect botanical subjects on stamps. That makes botany one of the most, if not the most popu- lar of all topical subjects.

More than 75% of those collect- ing botanical subjects state that flowers are their principal inter- est. The remaining collect agri- culture, agricultural products, fruits, plants, trees, and other subjects.

It is common knowledge to any- one who has ever glanced through a general catalog or turned the pages of a large general collec- tion, that botany is also a favorite of the stamp designer. Botanical designs are the principal or sup- porting subject, or else they ap- pear in the borders, or are dis- creetly incorporated in the de- signs of countless stamps.

A committee of ATA members was formed two years ago to gather material for a handbook on botany. Intended as a two or three months project, committee members soon became aware of the herculean task involved in locating, identifying and listing the many thousands of stamps is- sued to date, showing botanical subjects.

Information was gathered, en- tered on innumerable cards, in- dexed and cross-indexed, and soon the files bulged at the seams. Finally, even though in- formation was still coming in, more than enough was gathered to fill a large-sized volume. The committee editors now faced an even greater task—that of edit- ing and presenting all of the im- portant and essential facts while still permitting publication in an ATA handbook that could be priced within the collector's reach.

No definite date can be set for completion and publication of the handbook. Advance announce- ment, however, will appear in

## Unique Philippine Error Found Genuine

According to T.V. Reyes, sec- retary of the Philippine Stamp Dealers Assn., Manila, that body has just examined and pro- nounced genuine an item which may prove to be the most valu- able of all emissions of the island republic.



Referred to as the only error known to exist among the "hand- stamp VICTORY" series of a dozen or so years ago, this prize consists of a full post office pane of 100, lower right position of plate number 145416 of the 2c Jose Rizal green regular, over- printed "VICTORY". The rarity is that stamps 88-90 lack the sur- charge.

Tentatively appraised at \$15,000, the entire pane of 100 will be offered at auction by the New York firm of J. & H. Stolow in the near future.

"Topical Time" once the material is ready for the printer, as well as in the philatelic press shortly thereafter.

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## Maps On Stamps Trace World History

Kathryn A. Fox

Maps are wonderful and interesting pieces of engraving. A person can travel the entire world with only a map and his imagination. Stamps portraying maps are equally interesting, as they are merely cartography done in miniature.

Various countries have issued stamps which show maps of the country or some of its possessions, thus calling attention of the world to that area. Map stamps have been issued, for propaganda purposes, such as those of Panama and Nicaragua in 1887 and 1895, which attempted to promote interest in the building of a canal.

Some show trips of exploration, such as the one issued by New Zealand depicting the map used by Capt. Cook on his celebrated trip. Again, a map may have been issued to commemorate some historical flight and will show the route taken - our own Lindbergh airmail, for instance.

When a person collects map stamps, he acquires little bits of history and geography. Take, for instance, the adhesives now issued by several countries showing the exploration of the South Pole territory and the various claims to it. Nations have frequently used map stamps to put before the world their claims in cases of disputed boundaries.

One can keep a record of both historical events and the ever-changing outline of countries in our present day by collecting stamps in this category.

It is fairly simple to obtain information about and to locate some issues, while others are far more difficult. Often a collector must do his own research, and sometimes sources and places to seek information are not easily accessible. That's when the Map Stamp Unit of the ATA comes to his aid.

How many stamp collectors know about the Azad Hind stamps? These are truly controversial adhesives. Are they, or are they not, postage stamps? Some authorities say "Yes", while many say, "No", but we do know that they exist and are easily obtainable.

They were printed by Japan in 1945 and depict a map of India with a broken chain, signifying the end of British rule. They are inscribed "Azad Hind", which means "Free India". It is still a question whether they were intended to pay postage or are just propaganda labels. Unknown, also, is where they were printed and issued, and by what authority they were released.

They were clearly issued for propaganda purposes, with the hope of separating India from the Allies. Some authorities think they were printed in Germany, for they show the small initials, AX-HEU, belonging to a German designer, Von Axtor.

The items probably were stolen, which would account for their low

price. Perhaps they never will be cataloged as stamps and they may never become scarce or rare—but, showing the map of India, they do tie in with map stamps.

This is the sort of information a collector by belonging to the Map Stamp Unit, gets from the unit publication, "The Carto-Philatelist". In it he will read many interesting articles which answer just such questions as, "What were the Azad Hind stamps?"

The Map Stamp Unit of American Topical Assn. was organized in 1955, thanks to the efforts of Allen H. Seed, Jr., Walter Klinefelter, Wilfred Webster, Judge William R. Horney, and Dr. Philip Williams. Organized to help other collectors of Carto-philately, it has become a fast growing unit, with well over 250 members living in most states and many foreign countries.

The Map Stamp Unit publishes a bi-monthly paper, "The Carto-Philatelist", which contains many interesting and informative articles on map stamps and related material. The unit also publishes a checklist of new issues, answers questions of members, gives helpful advice on mounting, and additional information you may not find from other sources.

The Map Stamp Unit maintains its own sales department, through which one can purchase many stamps or sell surplus duplicates.

We invite everyone interested in collecting map stamps to join the Map Stamp Unit of the ATA. Through membership all will meet many new friends of kindred interest. New members will also gain much helpful information, and in turn, may help others by exchanging knowledge and writing for the "Carto-Philatelist". Dues are \$2 a year, which includes a subscription to the "Carto-Philatelist". Membership in the ATA is a requisite for belonging to the Map Stamp Unit.

For further information about the Unit, or for a sample of the unit publication any interested collector may enclose a stamped, addressed envelope to Kathryn A. Fox, Map Stamp Unit, c/o American Topical Assn., 3306 N. 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wisconsin.

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In 1926, the Union of South Africa issued two 1/2d. dark green and black stamps depicting a springbok. One is inscribed in English, the other in Afrikaans. The next year the 1/- stamps in dark blue and bistre brown depicting two running gnus (wildebeests) were issued.

These remained in use until 1954, when the current wild life series was introduced, depicting a wart hog, a black wildebeest, a leopard, zebra, rhinoceros, elephant, hippo, lion, kudu, springbok, gemsbok, nyala, giraffe, and sable antelope.

During that 28-year period the 1/2d. stamps were used for booklet panes, coils, postal stationery (cards and wrappers) and official stamps with endless varieties and color shades. In October 1953, a 1/3 stamp appeared, again depicting a springbok.

To the northward, Southwest Africa has issued stamps (1931 and 1954) depicting elands, zebras, wildebeests, a lioness, elephant and giraffe, as well as having the stamps of Union of South Africa overprinted until 1952.

Angola issued a beautiful set in 1953, showing animals in color in their natural habitat. These include an elephant, eland, crocodile, impala, zebra, situtunga, rhinoceros, gemsbok, lion, buffalo, gazelle, gnu, junglecow, wart hog, waterbuck, hippo, greater kudu and a giraffe.

To the east, Mozambique Company issued a beautiful set of bi-colored stamps in 1937, eight depicting animals, and one a snake. Six of these were overprinted in 1939.

Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Congo, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika have all issued stamps showing African wild life. Italian Somaliland's first stamps show an elephant and a lion on different values, as well as an antelope in 1932, a pair of cheetahs on the first airmails

in 1934, and a six-value set of animals depicting antelopes in 1955. Two special delivery stamps of 1950 depict antelope.

In the Ethiopian issues of 1919, seven stamps depict African mammals. These exist in poor condition as reprints, and were also surcharged in 1921 and 1925-26, resulting in many varieties.

Libia, Sudan, French West and Equatorial Africa and French Congo have all issued animal stamps. In 1947 and again in 1957, Togo issued stamps showing gazelles.

Through the years, Liberia has illustrated elephants, hippos, chimpanzees, Bongo antelope, palm civet, crocodile, golden cat and other animals on its postage stamps. Spanish Guinea and Spanish Sahara have likewise shown animals on their postal paper.

Proofs, essays, first day covers, inverted centers, stationery, and revenue stamps are all available to the animal stamp collector. Truly, there is no limit to the enjoyment for the collector on an African stamp safari, all the while comfortably ensconced in his favorite easy chair.



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From earliest times, men have had a desire to record their thoughts and deeds. Their first records were crude pictures carved on stone. Once they had finally developed alphabets they began to write books. Later, books were collected into libraries.

Being an ardent stamp collector and actively engaged in the library profession, it occurred to me several years ago that an interesting collection could be built around the topic, "Libraries on Stamps."

Libraries have only recently taken their place in the philatelic picture gallery. Although postage stamps were first issued in 1840, it wasn't until 1915 that a country portrayed a library on a stamp. And to date the number is quite limited, so that completeness of a collection is still possible.

Anyone interested in making a collection of libraries on stamps will find a wealth of information and pleasure awaiting. National, state and trade libraries are pictured, as well as university and public libraries. Most have their own structures which exemplify a specific type of architecture, while some are located in castles, temples or other buildings.

Each library has an interesting background if the collector cares to delve into its history. For instance, Ceylon pictures the "Temple of the Tooth" (A54, A65, A73). The right wing, where the octagonal library is located, was erected early in the nineteenth century by Sir Wikrema Raja Sinah, the last king of Kandy.

The library pictured by the Dominican Republic (A56) had not been constructed at the time the stamp was issued. Legislation providing for its construction had been enacted, and the public was invited to participate in an open competition for the design of the structure. The architectural plan awarded first prize is shown on the stamp.

It was planned that the building would house both a public library and all government archives. The funds for its construction were to be appropriated from public monies; in addition, funds derived from the sale of the stamps were returned to the national treasury and were to go for this purpose also.

The Kautoubiah is pictured on a stamp from French Morocco (A12). It was built by the Moors in the 12th century to house the royal library, and at one time was surrounded by booksellers' shops. Its tower is now the principal mosque of Marrakech.

Following is a list of other libraries pictured on stamps. They, too, have interesting stories. And if you feel that "libraries" is too limited, you might extend your collection to include library interiors, title pages, books and librarians.

Country	Date	Type	Library	Founded	Volumes
Austria	1929	A65	National, Vienna	1526	1,552,000
	1947	SP144	same		
Belgium	1915	A49	University, Louvain	1425	700,000
		SP27	same		
Bulgaria	1953	A444	Kolarov State, Sofia	1878	540,490
Canada	1930	A60	L. of Parliament, Ottawa	1849	500,000
Colombia	1941	AP12	National, Bogota	1777	450,000
Cuba	1956	AP77	National, Havana	1901	256,000
Finland	1932	SP9	University, Helsinki	1640	800,000
Germany	1940	A103	Booksellers' Exchange Library, Leipzig	1887	45,000
Germany, West	1954	OS3	American Memorial, Berlin	1954	150,000
Ireland	1949	A23	National, Dublin	1877	500,000
Poland	1935	A75	Raczynski, Poznan	1829	316,841
Russia	1939	A309	Lenin State, Moscow	1865	15,000,000
Saar	1953	A73	University, Saarbrücken	1948	200,000
Spain	1916	O8	National, Madrid	1712	1,500,000
U. S. A.	1954	A476	Columbia Univ., Low Library, N. Y. City	1754	2,800,000

The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., is not shown on a U. S. postage stamp, but I think it should be, as it is one of the country's outstanding institutions.

Established in April 1800 by Act of Congress, it was burned during the War of 1812 and was reestablished by the purchase of Thomas Jefferson's library in 1815. It is now one of the largest such institutions in the world, occupying two buildings opposite the U. S. Capitol. It contains 36 acres of floor space, 250 miles of book shelves and 20 reading rooms. By June 1957 the collection numbered over 36,000,000 items, of which more than 10,000,000 were volumes.

## Hands Break Atom Bomb On German Set

Three interesting sets of stamps came from the East German Postal Administration in September. The first, a single, came on the 15th. It is a repeat of 1956's fund raising issue to pay for a monument at the infamous World War II Buchenwald concentration camp. It is in a denomination of 20 + 20pf. in red with the overprint, "14 September 1958", the day of remembrance. The original 1956 semipostal had a value of 20 + 80pf. and was in a rose red. Designs otherwise are identical.



On the 19th a set of two was used as propaganda for "The People's Fight Against Death From the Atom Bomb". A common design pictures three outstretched arms (Caucasian, Asian and Negro) breaking an atom bomb in their hands. The 20pf. is in red and the 25pf. in blue. Carl Sauer of Berlin was the designer.



Also on the 19th came three for the Army Athletic Games at Leipzig, staged September 20 to 28. A fully-equipped soldier is

shown surmounting an obstacle on the 10pf. green and brown. On the 20pf. red and yellow is the emblem of the tournament. The 25pf. blue and red shows the athletes marching with a flag before a map of East Germany.

## Math On Stamps In New 'Topical Time'

Atomic energy, space satellites, IGY, and Simon Bolivar are all covered in the current issue of "Topical Time", official publication of the American Topical Assn. Ralph B. Johnson, assistant professor of mathematics at Catwaba College, authors an article and detailed checklist on Mathematical Postage Stamps, covering one of the basic sciences in back of many of the headlines in today's press.

Architecture, maps, Olympic rings, the religion of pre-Columbian Indians, folklore, and ships also receive space and coverage through checklists in the issue. An almost new topic, "Ceramics on Stamps" is dealt with by Rose D. Arsenault. A brief glance at the checklist prepared by this author proves again the amount of research required to cover a topic thoroughly.

An encyclopedia of data is crammed into the 48 pages of Topical Time—information any topicalist, whether beginner or expert, desperately needs. Notes on new issues and timely comments keep Topical Time constantly abreast of the philatelic output of the world's nations.

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Several years ago, after reading Ida Mae Kidwell's article about her collection of "Church Music Through the Centuries" and obtaining the Israel set showing early Hebrew musical instruments, a new chapter was started in my religious collection.

On its first page I mounted the Israel set, Scott's 100-103, giving Exodus 19:16, Joshua 6:4 and I Chronicles 15:24 for Biblical references to show the use of trumpets in worship at Mt. Sinai, marching around the walls of Jericho and before the Ark of God.

The lower half of the page shows the second musical instrument set (lyre, harp, tambourines, and cymbals) to illustrate I Chronicles 13:8. The early Biblical trumpets were made of animal horns or reeds from river beds.

I also used Germany 10NB17 to show the double-reed pipe. It is interesting to note that in early times only the priests were allowed to play these trumpets, and then only on very holy occasions.

The whole twenty-fifth chapter of I Chronicles is devoted to the plan David used in compiling all the then-known psalms or hymns. He organized his musicians into bands with trained leaders under conductors.

Right now I have no stamps illustrating this. But through the centuries, these psalms or songs have been used over and over again to give us some of our finest church music.

After the early Christian Church became established with buildings in which to worship, a more elaborate ritual was started, with the clericals chanting the prayers. Two values of the Orval Abbey set (Belgium B285-91) show the clericals singing.

St. Benedict (Italy 238) established many monasteries which became the seats of learning. Any number of stamps showing monasteries could be used, as Belgium B292 or B133, Spain 512, or France B217 (Cathedral of Notre Dame). The last was noted for its outstanding work in music.

It took many years for the clericals to memorize all the music for their services. It was not until the eleventh century that Guido d'Arrezzo (Italy 541) invented the staff upon which notes could be placed and read. The stamp pictures him clearly holding the music staff by his hand.

By the thirteenth century, many guilds had sprung up among the burgher class. They organized the then known folk tunes, wrote new melodies and were led by a meistersinger. This was the first time that people outside the clergy could learn, sing and enjoy music.

It was not until the time of Luther that the joy of worship through singing was fully given to the individual.

Many of us can remember our grandparents' church, where the only person in the congregation with notes in his hymnal was the fore-singer. He struck the pitch on a brass candlestick on the altar or rapped a tuning fork against his boot. Pitch, of course, varied tremendously with the weather.

The rest of the congregation carried their own little hymn books containing only the words. The fore-singer sang a phrase, then the congregation repeated it until the whole hymn was sung. The organ finally replaced these fore-singers.

On this album page of my church music collection, I have used Saar B83 (Luther and Calvin), Bohemia 85 (Meistersinger), and Germany 9NB5 and 10NB20, showing people singing.

People enjoyed singing so much that dance rhythms were soon found in church music. Erasmus (Netherlands B89) denounced this so thoroughly that all music was removed from churches in the 16th and 17th centuries. The Puritans as well as the Quakers were influenced by Erasmus' thinking (U.S. Mayflower Compact, 550; William Penn, 724; and Roger Williams, 777).

Heinrich Schutz, Germany 456, also condemned the playing of musical instruments in churches, so he wrote music in which human voices could take the parts of instruments. This was the beginning of a capella choirs.

Those of us who try to read Schutz' music, with its 3/2, 3/8, 3/4, and 3/16 time signatures, all indicated at the beginning of a piece, and then need to remember which measures have which rhythms, can truly appreciate his outstanding musical ability. Every time I hear the great St. Olaf choir, or any other a capella choir in a church or auditorium, I see behind it a white haired gentleman wearing a wide, white collar, set off with a white curling mustache and

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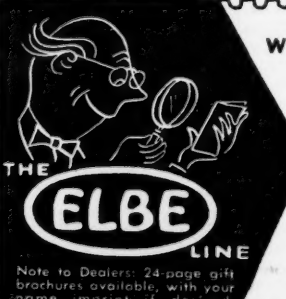
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## The Empty Space; Collector Of Ships On Stamps Awaiting Commem "Due" March 8, 1962

H. Taylor Morse

Although stamp collecting is popularly reputed (and vociferously championed by its advocates) to be a leisurely hobby, satisfying to the ego, calming to the nerves, and enlightening to the mind, any one who has so much as started a simple collection of current commemoratives knows that the "king of hobbies" has its frustrations. These may be of various kinds and dimensions, depending on the particular type of collection one husband.

Not the least, of course, is the little matter of expense, since we can not all play the game like ex-King Farouk. And though we may yearn for an inverted buffalo or a two-headed Statue of Liberty, our wings are clipped by penury.

Then there is the matter of scarcity, for, obedient to the otherwise outdated formulas of the classical economists concerning the relationship between supply and demand, scarcity and availability (usually meaning "cost" to you and me) are directly related in the philatelic world.

Most topical collectors can be infuriatingly smug about the limitations which face the general collector. The topical collector is free to ignore all of the stamps of an issue carrying a similar design, choosing one only — and that can just as well be the cheapest of the series — as an illustration of his particular topic.

He can with equanimity survey the whole world both geographically and chronologically, selecting from any country or any period those individual items which fit into his grand design.

He is often freed from the mania for philatelic particularism which dominates many collectors who are obsessed with questions of flat or rotary press, watermarks, perforations, offsets, engraving minutiae, day of issue, type of cancellation, plate numbers, and so on and on, ad nauseum. He can arrange and document his treasures on pages in any manner which is determined by his aesthetic tastes rather than dictated by the stern and regimented necessities of postal issue.

But lest they become too self-satisfied, let me hasten to add that topical collectors have their own frustrations, too. They, too, are often dominated by a mania for completeness, to catalog, and if possible, possess every stamp ever issued anywhere which has a representation of their pet item, even if in the vignette it is so small that it takes a magnifying glass to tell whether it is a brigantine or a fry speck on the ocean.

They sometimes pick such esoteric specialties that it is difficult for the uninitiated to understand their rapture. One of these, for example, is "Stamps on Stamps", which can go by the engrossing initials of "SOS", as can also "Scouts on Stamps", thus further confusing what would seem to be a most fitting abbreviation for my own specialty, which is "Ships on Stamps". (Appropriate escapism for a prairie-bound landlubber!)

A major frustration of all collectors — general, specialized, or topical — is that they can not fill in all the spaces they would like to. Thus, if they use prepared album pages, they must skip hastily and painfully over those pages from which empty spaces stare up at them reproachfully.

It may seem strange, therefore, for me to confess that in my own topical collection there is an empty space — which I have drawn myself — with full legend below it, waiting for the stamp that was never issued.

An early inspection of check lists convinced me that there was

little logic in trying to get, even if I wanted or could afford, a complete collection of ships on stamps. A list drawn up several years ago, for example, indicated that 261 separate countries had issued stamps bearing some representation of watercraft.

So I decided to concentrate on ships on U. S. adhesives, since my general collection had been U. S. But here, too, was a problem, for this same list showed that there were 108 different U. S. issues having ships as some part of the design.

So again I decided to narrow my choice, and by successive stages of elimination finally settled upon U. S. stamps in which the ship is a major part of the design. Further trimming cut the list down to only those which involved some significant event or aspect of American history. This reduced the number to a manageable size.

I decided also that the legend, fairly extensive for each entry, would be devoted primarily to an account of the ship or of the event in which she took part, rather than items of philatelic detail.

But what about that empty space? Most collectors, surely, are troubled enough about empty spaces without deliberately creating one. This blank spot in my collection represents a "might-have-been" which would have held great interest for collectors of ships on stamps, if it had ever been issued.

The design which could have filled this space would have been that showing the historic battle between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac".

In the early years of the Civil War, the Confederacy conceived the idea of fastening iron sheets to the hull of a ship to make it impregnable to the guns of enemy warships. Thus they might break the strangling blockade of the South by the Union fleet.

They accordingly salvaged the 3200-ton Union frigate "Merrimac" which had been sunk when the Norfolk navy yard was abandoned by the Union forces at the beginning of the war. She was refitted in the early spring of 1862 and was renamed the "Virginia".

Meanwhile, the North was also searching for some means of strengthening its naval blockade of southern ports. A commission was awarded to John Ericsson for the construction of a vessel which would capitalize on the newly-invented revolving gun turret.

The keel of the new ship was laid in autumn, 1861, and frantic efforts were made to get her ready for action. She was finally ready for launching at the end of January, only 100 days after the laying of her keel, but was not ready for service until March 6.

The Confederacy won the construction race by a single day. On March 8 her new iron-clad ship, the "Virginia", better known by her original name of "Merrimac", came into Hampton Roads and engaged the blockading Union fleet of wooden frigates. The Union ships fired point-blank at her, but failed to do more than slightly dent her impregnable armor.

The "Merrimac", however, inflicted frightful damage on the Union ships. She rammed and

crushed the "Cumberland", which sank. She ran the "Congress" ashore and set her afire, forcing her to surrender.

The Union "Minnesota" was grounded by her captain beyond range of the "Merrimac's" guns. That evening the Confederate iron-clad retired in glory, victor of the day.

That same evening, however, a strange looking craft sailed into Hampton Roads, too late to enter action. It was 142 feet long, slightly over 41 feet wide. Hardly any superstructure appeared above the very low free-board except a strange looking round turret, 20 feet across and 9 feet high. Contemporary observers likened her to "a cheese box on a raft".

The "Monitor" and the "Merrimac" joined battle the next day, with a result which every schoolboy has been required to learn. The main importance of the engagement was that it signified the end of the wooden ship of war. This decisive battle was their only one.

The "Monitor" sank during a gale off Cape Hatteras on December 31, 1862, with the loss of 16 of her crew. The "Merrimac" had already been destroyed (May 11) by the Southerners when they evacuated the Norfolk navy yard. No stamp has been issued by the United States showing either of these historic vessels, although a 5c issue of 1926 illustrates a memorial to John Ericsson, who was builder of the "Monitor" (Scott's No. 628). This shows the statue of Ericsson in Washington, D. C., but strangely enough, carries no representation of the ship for which the inventor was famous.

Perhaps in 1962, the centennial year of the historic engagement between the first two iron-clads, the prolific Post Office Department may be persuaded to issue a stamp with an appropriate naval design. Until that day, however, I must content myself

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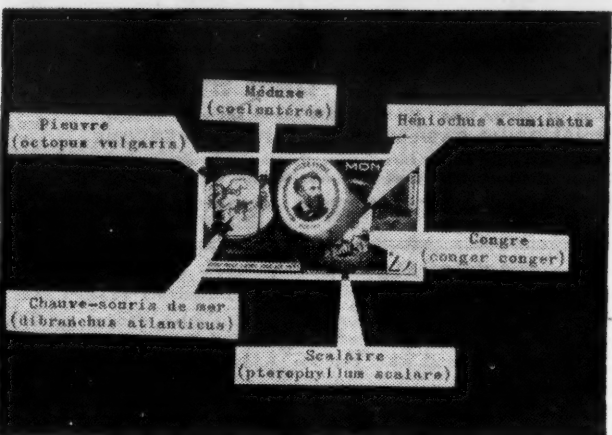
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Hart C. Simonson

The September 30, 1957 American Topical Assn. edition of Linn's included my article about Monaco's 25fr. stamp honoring Jules Verne and his book, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea". Precise identification of the marine life portrayed on the stamp was not available at that time.

Upon contacting the postal authorities of Monaco for identification, they not only furnished the scientific names of the marine animals shown, but went to the trouble of preparing a layout showing exactly where each one appears on the stamp. It is reproduced here.

This establishes that the following aquatic animals are shown on the 25fr. Jules Verne stamp of Monaco. Reading from left to right and top to bottom, identifications are:

Common Name	Scientific Name	French Name
Common European Octopus	Octopus vulgaris	Pieuve
Jellyfish	Coelenteres	Meduse
Long-finned Butterfly Fish	Heniochus acuminatus	
Bat-of-the-Sea (Literally)	Dibranchus atlanticus	Chauve-souris de mer
Angel Fish	Pterophyllum scalare	Scapaire
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Here's hoping this information will be useful to those of you who combine ichthyology and stamp collecting. Grateful acknowledgement is due the postal department of Monaco for the invaluable assistance. With their excellent cooperation and attractive postal emissions, the popularity of Monacan stamps is well deserved.

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I do not make mention of the following fact to claim any superiority in the precancel field but simply to supply information and correct a seemingly erroneous impression. During the past few months several collectors have described lots of precancels to me. All stressed the fact that the lots contained old issues such as 1898's, 1902's and up to the 1922 issue. Seemingly they wanted me to think that these must be very good stamps because of their age.

Now the fact is there are many common precancels in all those issues and they are found in almost every lot of precancels. True, some of the old ones are good but so are many that are not yet ten years old. So if you have a precancel mixture with nothing in it but Prexy or Liberty issues it could easily be as valuable as a lot with the older issues.

A good old precancel is often harder to dispose of because it most likely will not be wanted as a Town and must be sold to some particular state specialist. On the other hand a discontinued office or otherwise recent precancel if for some reason scarce can be readily disposed of. Most likely it will fit into a Town collection and that is what is being collected now.

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In precancels if a collector has made a big effort to stick to penny and 2c stamps he in most instances will not get too large a percentage of his cost when he sells. Of course we all know the expectation to recover cost should NOT be a part of collector's thoughts, and to many it isn't.

The fun of getting the stamps is his reward. But there are others, nonetheless, who like to collect awhile and then switch to something else. In precancels the Town collector who has bought wisely can with the help of several precancel clubs that operate sales departments recover a greater part of his original cost. By entering his stamps in these departments the recovery cost will be quite high.

I am speaking of stamps that sell from 8c to 10c and up. Obviously a sales department can not handle lower valued stamps so they must be sold where and however they can be marketed.

As I see it now, the recovery value of Town precancels is higher than that of Bureaus. The opposite was true some years ago. So those of you who go in for Towns can hope to recover, if needs be, a pretty good percentage of your initial cost in them.

## NEW BUREAU ISSUES

As listed by George Klein new issue Bureau dealer of Vincennes, Ind.; all but one are Liberties: 3c coils from Beverly Hills and Houston, Tex.; 2c coil, Atlanta, Ga.; 2c sheet stamp, Danville, Ill.; 5c sheet stamp, St. Louis, Mo.; 20c sheet stamp, Atlanta, Ga.; and the first 25c sheet stamp seen, Dallas, Texas.

As neither Noble nor Gunesch had listed numbers for a 25c stamp we will have to wait for the new editions of these catalogs for the revised Liberty numbers.

The lone Prexy making a belated appearance is the 11c narrow from San Francisco. With items appearing like this one, it is hard to see how a good set of album pages for the Prexy issues can be printed yet. I think a wait of a couple of years more should take place.

## BULLETIN BOARD

The "Southern California Bulletin" mailed from Harbor City, Calif. with 1c and 2c Prexy pre-

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It shows California with 641 Towns and 1091 types. Have the second edition of the NORCO Stamp News. This one is for the general stamp club and is mailed with a METER.

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**WHOLESALE**

National anthems have been written by poets, musicians and nationals of countries other than those for which the work was written. The music for the "Star Spangled Banner" was written by a British musician. Bolivia's and Equatorial Guinea's national anthems were

These countries have issued postage stamps to commemorate or honor their past or present national songs: Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Yugoslavia.

Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Salvador, Argentina, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Liberia, Panama, Switzerland, Turkey, and Uruguay.

American composers. Music written by these men which is familiar to most of us includes "My Old Kentucky Home", by Stephen Collins Foster; "Washington Post March", by John Philip Sousa; "Naughty Marietta", by Victor Herbert; "Woodland Sketches", by Edward MacDowell, and "Lit-

In 1954 Czechoslovakia issued a commemorative stamp in tribute to the composer Antonin Dvorak, who is best known for his "Symphony No. 5 in E Minor" (from the "New World"), which was written while he was a resident of the U.S. A year earlier, East

Austria released two beautiful music stamps in 1955. One shows the state opera building in Vienna—the heart of operaland. Its reopening on November 5, 1955

It was a rebirth . . . a revival . . . a truly triumphant moment for the Austrian people when the lights went on again for the first time in 10 years with a gala performance of Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio". The other ex-

It is a 10-minute walk, or three stops on the street train from the Staatsoper to the Burgtheatre, which is on the other side of the "Ring" (Ringstrasse). This area includes a Mozart museum surrounded by a beautiful park.

France, Hungary and Germany have issued stamps honoring Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the poet, many of whose works, including "Faust", have been set to music. Still others from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria commemorated the 175th anniversary of the birth of

Friedrich von Schiller, poet and playwright who wrote the ever popular "William Tell".  
Chemin Creux is an exquisite stamp picturing the Swiss Chapel of Kussnacht. Switzerland issued this stamp in 1941, commemorating 650 years of Swiss independence. This chapel was built

on the exact spot where William Tell fixed an arrow in his cross-bow and killed the Swiss traitor after being forced to shoot an apple from his son's head. Germany and Bohemia-Moravia have issued commems picturing Richard Wagner and scenes from his operas, while Austria shows scenes from the "Nibelungen".

Famous contemporary musicians postally honored by Germany include composer Richard Strauss (opera "Der Rosenkavalier" and tone poem "Tyl Eulenspiegel"), and conductor Wilhelm Furtwaengler.

was publicized by three stamps. Two showed Ludwig van Beethoven, and the other, the House of Arts. Beethoven has also been honored on stamps of Germany, the Saar and Austria.

Franz Gruber and Josef Mohr, who wrote the words and music of "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Numerous nations have got in to the act of honoring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, including Austria, Bohemia-Moravia, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Belgian East Africa, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Russia, and Germany. In addition to opera, symphony and

other works, Mozart also wrote Masonic ritual music. Jan Sibelius of Finland is the only other composer of Masonic ritual music whose portraits have appeared on stamps.

So much for actual music and musicians on stamps — the collector who desires to expand the field can do so with great free-

dom, for it is without close limitations. For example, a truly colorful and beautiful collection can be built of those stamps which show many of the world's strange musical instruments played by natives of far-away lands and places.





# PRICE LIST

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| #              | Description                                                              | Price | #             | Description                              | Price |
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| 604            | Geo. VI #23a                                                             | .20   | 1020          | New 4c. #77                              | .02   |
| 605            | Geo. VI #24                                                              | .18   | 1021          | New 5c. #78                              | .01   |
| 606            | Eliz. #48/49/50                                                          | .07   | 1022          | New 10c. #80                             | .01   |
| 607            | Hadramouth #32                                                           | .03   | 1023          | New 20c. #81                             | .04   |
| 608            | Mukattalah #20                                                           | .02   | 1024          | SUDAN Camel, 5mm. #40                    | .02   |
| 609            | Mukattalah #21                                                           | .03   | 1025          | Surcharge 5m. #60 mint                   | .15   |
| 610            | Mukattalah #23                                                           | .04   | 1026          | Palms, 15m. mint. #59                    | .15   |
| 611            | ANTIGUA #104/105 mint                                                    | .36   | 1027          | SWAZILAND, Royal Visit, mint. #44-47     | .35   |
| 612            | AUSTRALIA Kangaroo 2sh. #125                                             | .12   | 1028          | TOKELAU Scenes, #1-3, mint               | .12   |
| 613            | #172 Lamb 5d.                                                            | .02   | 1029          | TRINIDAD U.P.U. 12c.                     | .14   |
| 614            | Geo. VI 1 Sh. #176                                                       | .09   | 1030          | U.P.U. 24c. #69                          | .22   |
| 615            | Robe 5sh. #178                                                           | .25   | 1031          | University mint. #70/1                   | .32   |
| 616            | Gloucester, #197-199                                                     | .20   | 1032          | Eliz. 1c. #72                            | .02   |
| 617            | Arms 2c. #221                                                            | 1.60  | 1033          | Eliz. 3c. #74                            | .02   |
| 618            | Native 8 1/2d. #226                                                      | .09   | 1034          | Eliz. 5c. #76                            | .02   |
| 619            | Farming mint strips of 3. #250-255                                       | .50   | 1035          | Eliz. 8c. #78                            | .04   |
| 620            | Resp. Gov. #287                                                          | .02   | 1036          | Eliz. 12c. #79                           | .05   |
| 621            | So. Austr. #285                                                          | .02   | 1037          | Eliz. 24c. #80                           | .09   |
| 622            | Olympic 1sh. #290                                                        | .10   | 1038          | TRANSJORDAN Imp. 1m. #221                | .04   |
| 623            | Antarctic 2sh. #303                                                      | .25   | 1039          | UNION S. AFRICA R. Visit, mint. #158-163 | .30   |
| 624            | Doctor 7d. #305                                                          | .03   | 1040          | U.P.U. 1 1/2d. #172/173                  | .07   |
| 625            | X-mas 3 1/2 & 4d.                                                        | .04   | 1041          | Kruger 3d. #214                          | 1.26  |
| 626            | One lot various official perforated Australia & States over 120 assorted | 5.00  | 1042          | Airmail, #C1                             | .50   |
| 627            | One lot box of 4, mostly margin engr. Catalogue \$14.00                  | 7.00  | 1043          | Airmail, #C5                             | .50   |
| 628            | BAHAMAS Geo. VI #105A                                                    | .10   | 1044          | VIRGINIS Peace, mint. #88/9              | .10   |
| 629            | Peace, mint #130/131                                                     | .12   | 1045          | University, mint #88/7                   | .40   |
| 630            | Geo. VI #155                                                             | .04   | 1046          | Council, mint #98-101                    | 2.25  |
| 631            | Coronation, #157                                                         | .10   | 1047          | ZANZIBAR Sailboats, 1.25R. #259          | .15   |
| 632            | Eliz. 1 Sh. #168                                                         | .15   | 1048          | AFGHANISTAN Factory, #336                | .12   |
| 633            | Eliz. 5 Sh. #171                                                         | .60   | 1049          | Monument, #327                           | .06   |
| 634            | Eliz. 10 Sh. #172                                                        | 1.20  | 1050          | ALGERIA Doctors, #250-52                 | .30   |
| 635            | Eliz. 1 Sh. #173                                                         | 3.00  | 1051          | ARGENTINA 1 Peso, #243                   | .06   |
| 636            | BARRAIN Eliz. #112, 40nd                                                 | .06   | 1052          | 5 Pesos, #330                            | .10   |
| 637            | BARRADOS Seal. #4d. #153                                                 | .05   | 1053          | BELGIUM Portrait, 1.75 Fr. #408          | .02   |
| 638            | 1938. 8d. #199A                                                          | .35   | 1054          | Rotary 20c. #427                         | .03   |
| 639            | One d on 2d. mint. #209                                                  | .35   | 1055          | Rotary 80c. #428                         | .03   |
| 640            | U.P.U. 3d. #213                                                          | .06   | 1056          | Charles V. 2 Fr. #434                    | .02   |
| 641            | Geo. VI. 6c. #220                                                        | .04   | 1057          | Volunteers, 2 Fr. #435                   | .02   |
| 642            | Geo. VI. 8c. #221                                                        | .08   | 1058          | Verhaeren, #436                          | .02   |
| 643            | Geo. VI. 12c. #222                                                       | .10   | 1059          | Exhibition, #437                         | .03   |
| 644            | Geo. VI. #240, #227                                                      | 1.40  | 1060          | Dancer, #439                             | .04   |
| 645            | University mint, #228/229                                                | .35   | 1061          | Volunteers, 20c. #440                    | .02   |
| 646            | Eliz. 4d. #232                                                           | .14   | 1062          | Volunteers, 2 Fr. #441                   | .03   |
| 647            | Eliz. 24d. #243                                                          | .93   | 1063          | Pelican, #442                            | .03   |
| 648            | BASUTOLAND Royal Visit mint #35-38                                       | .35   | 1064          | Scaldis, #443                            | .03   |
| 649            | BECHUANALAND Royal Visit mint #143-146                                   | .35   | 1065          | Europa, 2Fr. #444                        | .03   |
| 650            | BERMUDA Caravel, #4d. #22                                                | .05   | 1066          | Electrification, #446                    | .03   |
| 651            | Geo. VI 3d Red. #121                                                     | .64   | 1067          | Atom, 2 Fr. #448                         | .03   |
| 652            | Geo. VI 3d blue. #121A                                                   | .07   | 1068          | Stamp Day, #450                          | .03   |
| 653            | Geo. VI 7 1/2d. #121D                                                    | .14   | 1069          | Stage Coach, mint. #450                  | .03   |
| 654            | Geo. VI 1 Sh. #122                                                       | .14   | 1070          | #B166-168                                | .65   |
| 655            | Perot. 6d. #137                                                          | .12   | 1071          | Prisoners, mint. #B344/45                | 1.00  |
| 656            | Eliz. 1d. #144                                                           | .02   | 1072          | Orval, mint. #B354-59                    | .70   |
| 657            | Eliz. 3d. #148A                                                          | .03   | 1073          | Wint. Help, mint. #B368/9                | .80   |
| 658            | Eliz. 6d. #151                                                           | .05   | 1074          | Reconstruction, mint. #B397/8            | .25   |
| 659            | Eliz. 8d. #151A                                                          | .07   | 1075          | Occupation, 1.25 Fr. #B397/8             | .25   |
| 660            | Eliz. 1/3 sh #153                                                        | .08   | 1076          | BOLIVIA Monolith, #111                   | .20   |
| 661            | Eliz. 1/3 sh #153A                                                       | .08   | 1077          | Air, mint. #C127                         | .02   |
| 662            | Eliz. 2/6 sh #155                                                        | .08   | 1078          | Air, Triangle, mint. #C167               | .04   |
| 663            | Eliz. 5 sh #156                                                          | .70   | 1079          | Air, 25.50 Bl. mint. #C174               | .04   |
| 664            | BRITISH GUIANA Geo. V. #211                                              | .04   | 1080          | Congress, mint complete. #C176-181       | .75   |
| 665            | Peace, mint #242/243                                                     | .10   | 1081          | CANAL ZONE Airm. 30c. #C12               | .12   |
| 666            | Univers. mint #250/51                                                    | .30   | 1082          | Airm. 15c. #C17                          | .03   |
| 667            | Eliz. 6c. #258                                                           | .03   | 1083          | CHILE Air, 20 Pesos. #C41                | .03   |
| 668            | Eliz. 8c. #259                                                           | .03   | 1084          | Air, 50 Pesos. #C50                      | .04   |
| 669            | Eliz. #261                                                               | .10   | 1085          | COLOMBIA Monument, 20c. #345             | .06   |
| 670            | BRITISH HONDURAS Geo. VI. 5c. #119                                       | .07   | 1086          | Provisional 20c. #368                    | .20   |
| 671            | Geo. VI. 10c. #120                                                       | .10   | 1087          | CONGO Allegory, #359/60                  | .14   |
| 672            | Geo. VI. 15c. #121                                                       | .10   | 1088          | COSTA RICA Factory, #C227/229            | .04   |
| 673            | Geo. VI. 50c. #123                                                       | .45   | 1089          | CUBA Boy Scouts, #535                    | .03   |
| 674            | Peace, mint. #127/8                                                      | .10   | 1090          | Cartillo, #537/8                         | .08   |
| 675            | University, mint. #141/2                                                 | .35   | 1091          | La Vega, #552                            | .03   |
| 676            | Eliz. 10c. #149                                                          | .07   | 1092          | Zambrana, #554                           | .02   |
| 677            | BURMA Throne, #132                                                       | .10   | 1093          | Munoz, #557                              | .03   |
| 678            | CANADA Anniversary, #135                                                 | .03   | 1094          | Madonna, #559                            | .03   |
| 679            | McDonald, #141                                                           | .03   | 1095          | Retiro de C.566-569, compl.              | .12   |
| 680            | Parliament, #142/143                                                     | .10   | 1096          | Philatelic Club, 570                     | .03   |
| 681            | Laurier, #144                                                            | .05   | 1097          | Tern, #E18                               | .02   |
| 682            | Map, #145                                                                | .14   | 1098          | AR26-29, complete                        | .05   |
| 683            | Rockies, #155                                                            | .06   | 1099          | DOM. REP. Memorial, 3c. #348             | .04   |
| 684            | Library, #173                                                            | .06   | 1100          | U.P.U. 2c & 5c. #434/35                  | .07   |
| 685            | Harvesting, #175                                                         | .04   | 1101          | Columbus 2c. #450                        | .02   |
| 686            | Surcharge, #191                                                          | .02   | 1102          | Treasury, #454                           | .02   |
| 687            | Cartier, #208                                                            | .08   | 1103          | Monument, #458                           | .02   |
| 688            | Niagara, #225                                                            | .04   | 1104          | Communications, 13c. #C55                | .06   |
| 689            | Farmer, #268                                                             | .05   | 1105          | Map, #421, C62/63                        | .20   |
| 690            | Comb. #271                                                               | .02   | 1106          | Church, #C71                             | .05   |
| 691            | Lumbering, 50c. #272                                                     | .16   | 1107          | Globe, #C71                              | .06   |
| 692            | Fur, #301                                                                | .01   | 1108          | Health, #RA15/16                         | .04   |
| 693            | Black King, #304                                                         | .02   | 1109          | ECUADOR Americana, #C40                  | .03   |
| 694            | Newspaper, #316                                                          | .02   | 1110          | Surcharge, #C251                         | .05   |
| 695            | Same, mint                                                               | .02   | 1111          | El Carmel, #C298                         | .15   |
| 696            | MacKenzie, #319                                                          | .02   | 1112          | Multicolor, #RA46                        | .03   |
| 697            | Textile, 50c. #334                                                       | .12   | 1113          | ETHIOPIA Surcharge, #148 mint            | .08   |
| 698            | Animals, #335/6                                                          | .04   | 1114          | AFRICA, Animals, #185-198 mint           | .15   |
| 699            | Eliz. 6c. #342                                                           | .03   | 1115          | EAST GERMANY Fair, #10N323/4             | .06   |
| 700            | Gannet, 15c. #343                                                        | .03   | 1116          | Airm. #C24, C35                          | .15   |
| 701            | Kayak, #351                                                              | .01   | 1117          | Spec. Del. #E1/E2                        | .45   |
| 702            | Musk, #352                                                               | .02   | 1118          | FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA, #185-198 mint  | .15   |
| 703            | Cranes, #353                                                             | .02   | 1119          | East Germany Fair, #10N323/4             | .06   |
| 704            | Scouts, #356                                                             | .02   | 1120          | Red Cross, #10N350/1                     | .07   |
| 705            | Bennet, Tupper, mint #357/58                                             | .15   | 1121          | Marshall Plan, complete, large Picture   | .50   |
| 706            | Ice Hockey, #359                                                         | .02   | 1122          | GUATEMALA Ntl. Anthem #353               | .03   |
| 707            | Animals, #361                                                            | .03   | 1123          | Palace, #C105                            | .02   |
| 708            | Paper Industry, #362                                                     | .02   | 1124          | HAITI Aqueduct, #327                     | .03   |
| 709            | Chemical Industry, #363                                                  | .04   | 1125          | Red Cross, #125, #C30                    | .15   |
| 710            | Fire Prev. #364                                                          | .02   | 1126          | Helicopter, #RA23, RAC1                  | .08   |
| 711            | Loon, #369                                                               | .02   | 1127          | ISRAEL University, #24                   | .30   |
| 712            | Thompson, #370                                                           | .02   | 1128          | Air Force, #28                           | .15   |
| 713            | U.P.U. 5c. #371                                                          | .02   | 1129          | Harpist, #28                             | .15   |
| 714            | Mining, #373                                                             | .02   | 1130          | Thistles, #62                            | .12   |
| 715            | Royal Visit, #374                                                        | .02   | 1131          | Flgs. #86                                | .08   |
| 716            | Free Press, #375                                                         | .02   | 1132          | Weizmann, #70                            | .12   |
| 717            | I.G.Y., #376                                                             | .02   | 1133          | New Year, #75-77                         | .12   |
| 718            | Airmail 7c. #C8                                                          | .04   | 1134          | #77 only                                 | .12   |
| 719            | Id red. #43                                                              | .02   | 1135          | New Year, #87                            | .07   |
| 720            | CAPE 1/2d black, #41                                                     | .04   | 1136          | Youth, #94/95                            | .05   |
| 721            | Id red. #43                                                              | .02   | 1137          | Musician, #100                           | .02   |
| 722            | Id surcharge, #58                                                        | .06   | 1138          | Musical, #101                            | .10   |
| 723            | CAYMANS Geo. VI, mint. #100                                              | .03   | 1139          | Tribes, 107/108/111                      | .10   |
| 724            | Peace, mint. #112/13                                                     | .10   | 1140          | Horse, #129                              | .04   |
| 725            | CAYMANS Surcharge mint. #223                                             | .04   | 1141          | Air #C2                                  | .15   |
| 726            | Victory #293/4 (used)                                                    | .10   | 1142          | Air #C9, 10p.                            | .02   |
| 727            | Centenary 4c. #334                                                       | .02   | 1143          | Air #C12, 150 P.                         | .05   |
| 728            | Centenary 10c. #335                                                      | .02   | 1144          | Air #C14, 500 P.                         | .15   |
| 729            | Centenary 35c. #336                                                      | .04   | 1145          | ITALY Pneumatic, mint. #D15/16           | .06   |
| 730            | War Stamp, MR2, mint                                                     | .04   | 1146          | YUGOSLAVIA Soldiers, #183 mint           | .06   |
| 731            | CYPRUS Victoria, #19                                                     | .06   | 1147          | LAOS U.P.U. #18-22, mint                 | .40   |
| 732            | Victoria, #28                                                            | .05   | 1148          | LEBANON University, #125                 | .40   |
| 733            | Edward VII. #48 mint                                                     | .05   | 1149          | Temple, #129                             | .03   |
| 734            | Edward VII. #49                                                          | .08   | 1150          | President, #146                          | .02   |
| 735            | Edward VII. #50                                                          | .05   | 1151          | Surcharge, #151                          | .02   |
| 736            | Edward VII. #51                                                          | .10   | 1152          | River, #151                              |       |